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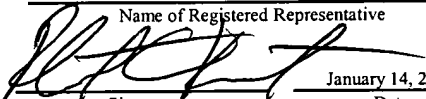
Title: Document Exchange  
Framework for Automated  
Extensible Markup  
Language Data in an E-  
Procurement System and  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.